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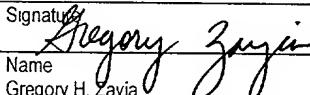
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FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 5-93) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		CASE NO. 9683/100 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/031291</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/04018	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 15, 2001	PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED May 15, 2000 and June 30, 2000
TITLE OF INVENTION AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND RELATED METHOD		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Takayuki Nakajima		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 34(2)(b).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 34(2)(b).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) and/or amendments under Article 34.</p>		
Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of Request (Form PCT/RO/101); Copy of Form PCT/IB/308; Copy of Int'l Publication No. WO 01/88790 A1; and Return Postcard.</p>		

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<b>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b> The following fees are submitted: <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$890.00		<b>CALCULATIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PTO USE ONLY</b> <input type="checkbox"/>																								
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